

rule — Sealing of Abandoned Areas (RIN: 1219-AB52) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4074. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 11-07 informing of an intent to sign a Project Arrangement Number Four Concerning an Apache Attack Helicopter Canopy Removal System Replacement Detention Cord with the Government of Great Britain, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4075. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 10-07 informing of an intent to sign the Wideband Global Satellite Communications Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Australia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4076. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4077. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran originally declared on November 14, 1979, by Executive Order 12170, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 110-75); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4078. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report concerning efforts made by the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies to employ an adequate number of Americans during 2006, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4079. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4080. A letter from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of the intention to obligate additional funds to Armenia under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Biological Threat Reduction-FSU Program Area, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1205; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4081. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4082. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-20; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket FAR-2007-002; Sequence 5] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4083. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-029, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) — Reporting Requirement of Subcontractor Award Data [FAC 2005-20; FAR Case 2006-029; Docket 2007-0001; Sequence 5] (RIN: 9000-AK72) received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4084. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-20; Introduction [Docket FAR-2007-002, Sequence 5] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4085. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's commercial activities inventory for FY 2007, as required under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4086. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993, Pub. L. 103-62; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4087. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Montana Regulatory Program [MT-025-FOR] received October 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Piperia yadonii* (Yadon's piperia) (RIN: 1018-AU34) received October 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4089. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting As required by Section 417(b) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56), the annual report on the status of the implementation of machine-readable passports (MRPs) in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4090. A letter from the Director, Congress Watch Division, Public Citizen, transmitting the Public Citizen's report entitled, "The Arbitration Trap: How Credit Card Companies Ensnare Consumers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KILDEE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1429. A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-439). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee of Rules. House Resolution 813. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality,

to expand access, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3915. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3887. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 20, 2007.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SALI, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 4130. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WATT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4131. A bill to designate a portion of California State Route 91 located in Los Angeles County, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 4132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of

gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence to \$1,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SALI, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 4133. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SIRES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4134. A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4135. A bill to establish the Family Foreclosure Rescue Corporation to provide emergency relief to refinanced home mortgages of homeowners in foreclosure or default; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4136. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the scope of the child pornography laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4137. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 4138. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. HARE, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 4140. A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GINGREY, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 4143. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Atlanta, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 4144. A bill to require those applying for, and renewing, SCHIP, TAA, and ATAA benefits to present documentation proving both citizenship and identity in order to receive those benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 4145. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to clarify the treatment of provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4146. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 4147. A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4148. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of reserve component members supporting contingency operations for educational assistance based on cumulative days of active duty service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4149. A bill to limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families

plan for college costs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4150. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 4151. A bill to expand the public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and math and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance for the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 4152. A bill to provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan program for Federal, State, and local firefighters; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H. Con. Res. 252. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no Federal or State requirement to increase energy efficient lighting in public buildings should require a hospital, school, day care center, mental health facility, or nursing home to install or utilize such energy efficient lighting if the lighting contains mercury; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SIRES, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Con. Res. 253. Concurrent resolution recognizing the service, courage, and patriotism of Hispanic Americans who have served and continue to serve as members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Res. 814. A resolution encouraging the elimination of fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in the world's commercial fishing fleets and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MATHESON):

H. Res. 815. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that staff-led tours of the United States Capitol should be preserved; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Res. 816. A resolution congratulating the Colorado Rockies on winning the National League Championship and playing in the 2007 World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 333: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BOUCHER.  
H.R. 460: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 463: Mr. ALTMIRE.  
H.R. 618: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. HASTERT.  
H.R. 627: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 648: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. BOUCHER.